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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. An enclosed Appendix contains the amendments with markings to show changes made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, replace the second full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

In conjunction with the above description, an information processing system is disclosed in Japanese Laid Open Patent Application (JP-A-Heisei 8-87655). In this information processing system, radio communication is carried out between a provision unit which provides article or a service, a mobile phone of a user, and a financial institution with which the user has dealings, so that the user receives the provision of the article or the service and carries out payment for the price of the article or service. The mobile phone is composed of a first request section for requesting the provision of the article or service to the provision unit. The provision unit is